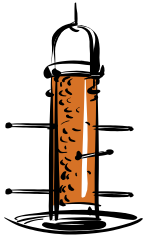


Winter Event Schedule

2013-2014

Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge



Backyard Winter Bird Feeding Program

Saturday, December 14, 2013 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Minnesota winters can be long and cold! Bird feeders attract life to our frozen backyards, and can help to carry resident birds through the winter months. Learn about different feeder styles and placement, seed selection, and how to maintain your feeding stations, to keep the birds healthy. Held at the refuge maintenance shop. Program is free, but donations are accepted.



Candlelight Ski Event

Saturday, February 15, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.

Join us to ski under a (nearly) full moon! A lighted, double-wide, groomed trail will make a mile-long loop, which begins and ends at the headquarters/maintenance area. Dress for the weather. Layers are a good idea. You must furnish your own skis.

The Friends of Crane Meadows will also have snowshoes available for people to use. The snowshoe trail will follow alongside the cross-country ski trail. There will be a bonfire near the refuge maintenance shop, which will be open for people to warm themselves and socialize. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends group free of charge, but donations are accepted.



Habitat Day

Saturday, March 8, 2014 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Our 13th Annual Habitat Day features family fun and your chance to help wood ducks and bluebirds. You're invited to learn more about these wildlife species and assemble a free wood duck or bluebird box to take home. Your own hammer or cordless drill is helpful, but not necessary. Dress for the weather, as part of our activities will be outdoors. The event is free, but donations are appreciated. Note: If the event needs to be cancelled, the announcement will be made over local radio stations, and rescheduled for March 15th.

~ All events will take place, or begin, at the refuge maintenance shop/headquarters area ~

~ Events may be postponed or cancelled due to inclement weather or lack of snow ~

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